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In re Application: Naoyuki Koizumi ] GRP ART UNIT: 2813  
Serial No: 10/642,936 ] Ex.: Doty, Heather Anne  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF

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W. William Park, Reg. No. 55,523**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116****MAIL STOP AF**

The Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 20, 2005, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on December 20, 2005, the applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be required with this amendment, but, if this is not the case, please charge the requisite fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.